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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-  
identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page ??? of this paper.